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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 20, 2002 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims (claims 1-10).

Respectfully submitted,

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